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### CHAPTER 680

AN ACT to amend 85.45 (6) of the statutes (as created by chapter 472, laws of 1953), relating to the requirement of rear fenders or mud guards on all motor vehicles.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

85.45 (6) of the statutes (as created by chapter 472, laws of 1953) is amended to read:  
85.45 (6) No person shall operate \* \* \* a privately owned straight truck or semitrailer drawn by a truck tractor in intercity movement, except \* \* \* when equipped with dump bodies, upon the public highways of this state unless \* \* \* the same is equipped with rear fenders capable of restricting to a minimum the splashing of water, mud and other matter upon the windshields of following vehicles, or in lieu of such fenders, with mud guards constructed and placed to serve the same purpose. To effectuate the purposes of this section, the motor vehicle department shall promulgate rules by September 1, 1953, prescribing standards for adequate rear fenders and for the construction, design and installation of suitable mud guards and shall publish such rules in pamphlet form. Whoever violates this section or any rule implementing it shall be punished as provided by s. 85.91 (1).

Approved November 25, 1953.

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